

Bloomfield Record.

VARIETIES.

A legal tender.—A lawyer minding his business.

The best substitute for coal.—Warm weather.

A bad egg is not a choice egg, but it is a bad egg.

Robb & Steel is the suggestive name of a firm in Chicago.

Said an Irish justice to an obstreperous prisoner on trial: "We want nothing but peace, and but little of that."

Hartford, Conn., thinks the name New Haven should be written "new haven," as it is without any capital now.

Muscatine, Iowa, has the boss potato. It is twenty-one inches long, thirteen in circumference, about four pounds in weight, and has more eyes than Argus.

Young lady (at the post-office):—"If I don't get a letter by this mail, I want to know what he was doing Sunday, that's all."

It is very singular that almost all the preachers of fruit and vegetables get what they preach, and can what they get. Can it be possible?

When your pocket book is empty, and everybody knows it, you can put all your wits in it and it won't "bulge out" worth a cent.

A man left a bony steed on Broad street last Saturday, and, coming back a short time afterwards, discovered that a funny youth had placed a card against the fleshy ribs bearing the notice, "Oats wanted inquires within."

"Send in your child," suggested a rural editor to his readers recently. A man about whom the same issue had said "something, didn't get sent in his child, but brought him. Writing with his left hand, and one eye handaged, that editor remarks in his last advertising, in some cases, don't pay."

An Irishman, newly engaged, presented to his master one morning a pair of boots, the left of one of which was much longer than the other. "How comes it, you rascal, that these boots are not of the same length?" "I really don't know, sir; but what matters me most is that the pair down stairs are in the same fix."

A gentleman who missed a passenger train on one of the roads running out of Boston put up with the accommodations afforded by a freight train loaded with lumber. He said when he arrived home at midnight it took him five hours and a paper of needles to pick the splinters out of him, and that he never got so much cheap board in so short a time in his life.

"Lame!" sighed Mrs. Partridge. "Here I have been suffering the agonies of death for three moral weeks. First I was seized with a bleeding phlegmology in the lumbago of the brain, which was exceeded by the stoppage of the left ventilator of the heart. This gave me inflammation of the left horn, and now I am sick with the phlegmology morbus. There is no blessing like that of health, particularly when you are ill."

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Bodily labor alleviates the pains of the mind.

By taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy, but in passing it over he is superior.

Happiness is perfume that one cannot shed over another without a few drops falling on one's self.

Be cheerful, not in one position only, but in all; and, however Providence may see fit to treat thee, so let thy light continue to shine.

He who betrays another's secret, because he has quarreled with him, was never worthy of the name of friend; a breach of kindness will not justify a breach of trust.

Law!—There is a case in the courts at Charleston, S. C., in which a cow is involved, that has already cost \$1,200, and neither party yet has possession of the cow.

Every ought in strict truth to have no place whatever allowed it in the heart of man; for the goods of this present world are so vile and low that they are beneath it; and those of the future world are so vast and exalted that they are above it.

Love not thy children too unequally; or, if thou dost, show it not, lest thou make the one proud, the other envious, and both fools. If Nature hath made a difference, it is the sort of a tender parent to help the weakest. That trial is unfair where affection is the judge.

To be Carried in Your Pocket.

Keep good company or none. Never be idle. If your hand cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth. Make few promises. Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets. When you speak to a person look him in the face. Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue. Good character is above all things else. Your character cannot be usefully injured, except by your own acts. If any one speaks evil, let your life be such that no one will believe him. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors. Ever live (misfortune excepted) within your income. When you retire to bed, think over what you have been doing during the day. Make no haste to be rich, if you would prosper. Small and steady gains give competency, with tranquility of mind. Never play at any game of chance. Avoid temptation, though you fear you may not withstand it. Earn money before you spend it. Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it. Do not marry until you are able to support a wife. Never speak evil of any one. Be just before you are generous. Keep yourself forever innocent, if you would be happy. Save when you are young, that you may spend when you are old. Read over the above maxims at least once a week.

By A FRIEND.

A Sad Coasting Accident.

A Sing Sing despatch to the Poughkeepsie Eagle mentions a terrible coasting accident which happened in that village by which a colored boy named Armstrong was instantly killed, a boy named Rose had his collar-bone broken, and a third boy received severe injuries. The three mentioned were, with scores of other boys, coasting on the Lower Dock hill. The hill was a glade of ice, and the sleds rushed down it with the speed of a whirlwind. It leads across the Hudson River Railroad track, and there had been many narrow escapes from passing trains, but it seems that the warnings were not enough. Armstrong, Rose and the other boy, all seated on the same sleigh, started from the top of the hill at about a quarter to ten P. M., and when nearly to the bottom of the hill a thrill of horror ran through the crowds watching them, as the enigmatis train was seen approaching.

Men and boys yelled at the top of their lungs at the imperilled trio, but their sleigh was thundering down the hill at such a speed that they could hear nothing. It was a moment of awful suspense, as it was known that nothing could save the boys but a miraculous interposition of Providence. A moment before the train was reached, those riding on it saw the awful dilemma they were in. The boy who sat on behind, whose name has not yet transpired, allowed himself to tumble off, and he was hurled heels over head, receiving severe bruises and scratches.

The ill-fated sleigh went on with the other two and ran into one of the trucks of the passing train. Armstrong the colored boy, was steering the sleigh at the time, and his brains were dashed out, Rose, who sat next to him, had his leg and collar-bone broken. Armstrong's face could not be recognized.

Rose was conveyed to his residence, and it is thought he cannot live. The third boy, though injured, had no bones broken, and was able to limp home. Such a serious accident has not occurred here before in a long time, and its terrible surroundings have completely put an end to coasting on that hill.

Said Professor Richard A. Proctor, the celebrated English astronomer, in one of his recent American lectures: "The sun seems to us to be perfectly still. When we consider what we have learned about him we know that all the forms of upsurge on the earth are as absolute quiet. Even the hideous growling of the earthquake is surpassed a million-fold by the disturbances on every square mile of that inflamed sea. This is no idle dream. This great central machine of the solar system, the central heat, pulsates with life and will continue to do so until the fuel is exhausted."

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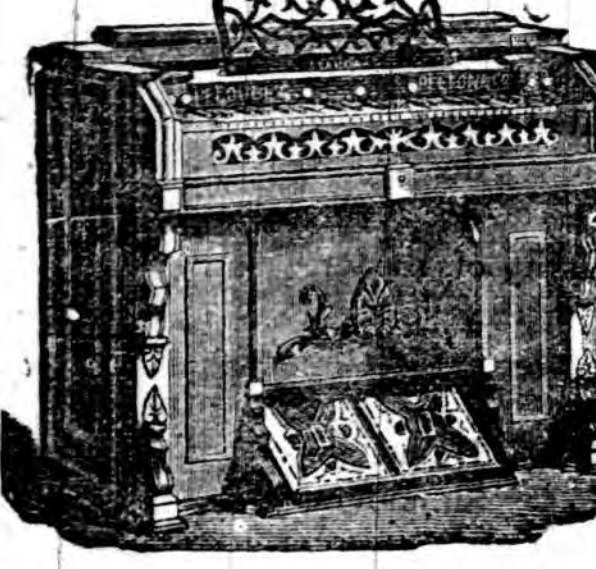
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